



Everyone is fashionable, but very few of us our stylish. Hermoine Macura speaks to Nada Ghazal, Beirut's latest jewelry entrepreneur, about what real style is all about.

# tastes

#### Describe your personal style?

My personal style derives from my passion for beauty. I love everything that is unique and expressive, regardless of what style it is. I also consider myself quite eccentric in my own ways.

What is more important, fashion or passion?



Passion of course. It's what drives me in all aspects of fashion and everything else in life. Passion is what has taken me places for most of my life.

### What has been your best purchase?

A beautiful painting that I picked up from a flea market in Cape Town.

## Favorite shopping destination? London.

#### What is your most priceless piece of jewelry?

The first gold ring I designed and produced. It's priceless and so special, as it was a start of a childhood dream. I remember every minute I spent making it.

#### Most extravagant purchase?

I don't really have any extravagant

purchases. Most of my shopping sprees and purchases have been very simple.

#### Describe your most memorable fashion experience?

A long walk in Soho, London. It was a combination of nostalgia and excitement in a city that has it all.

#### Favorite designer?

My favorite designer would have to be Gucci. It's timeless and sexy at the same time.

#### Favorite piece of clothing?

It has and always will be shoes.

#### Do you prefer sexy or elegant?

Elegance, because it's versatile and less defined. It also allows one to cross over and be sexy when required.